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Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International patent application No. PCT/SG2004/000219, filed July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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